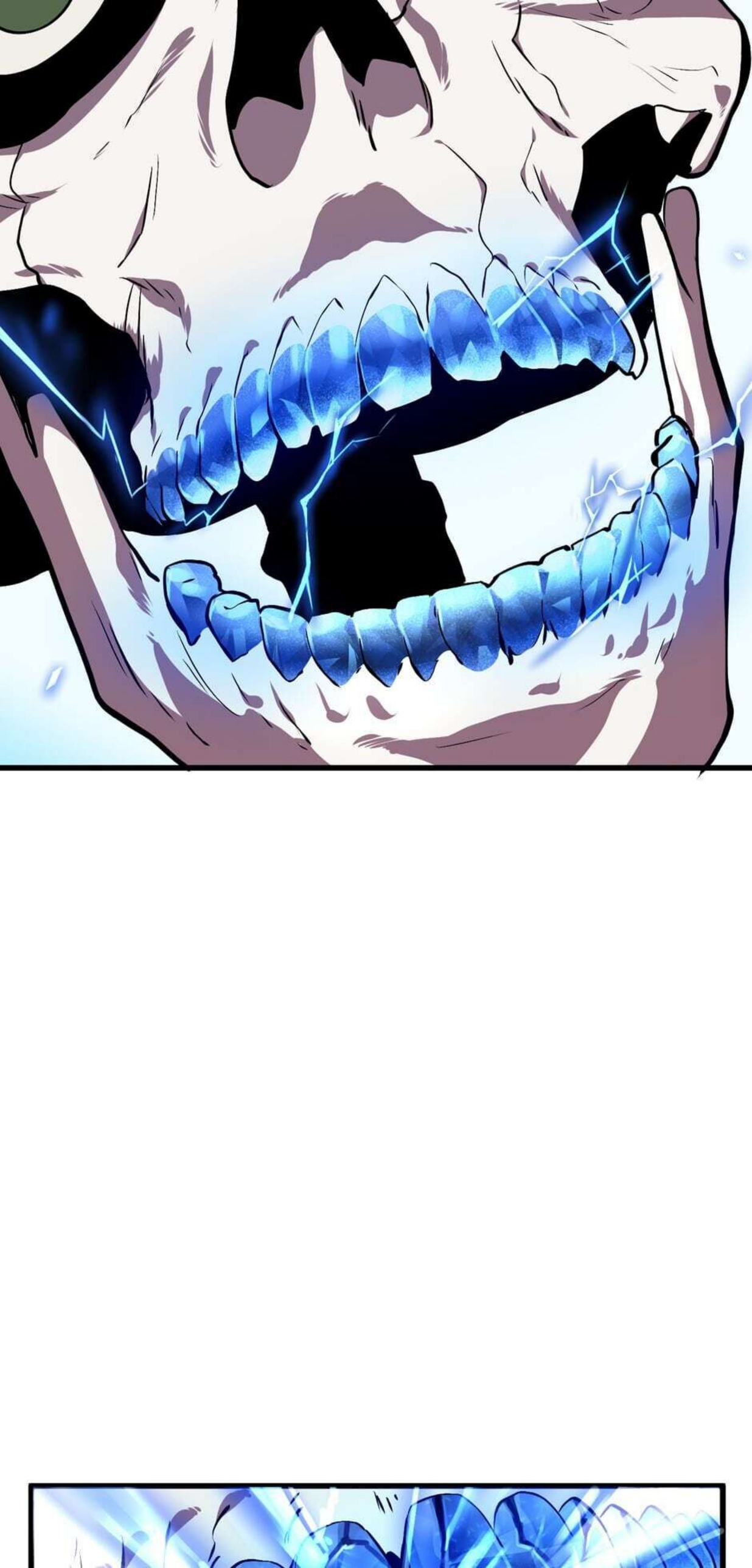
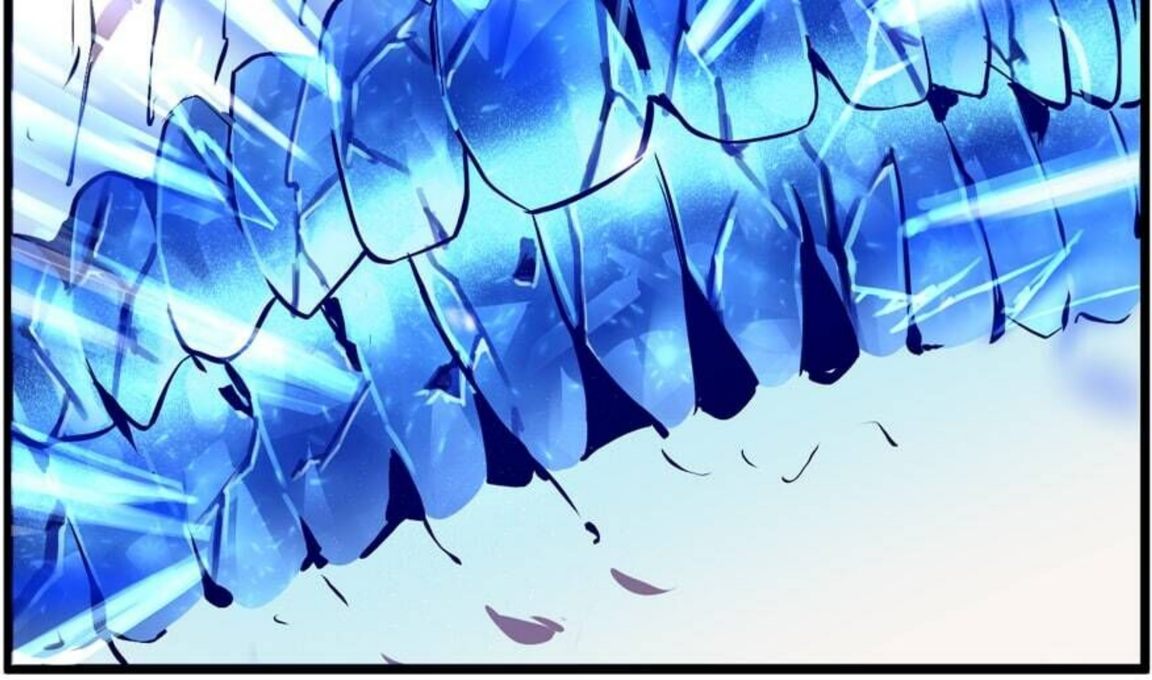
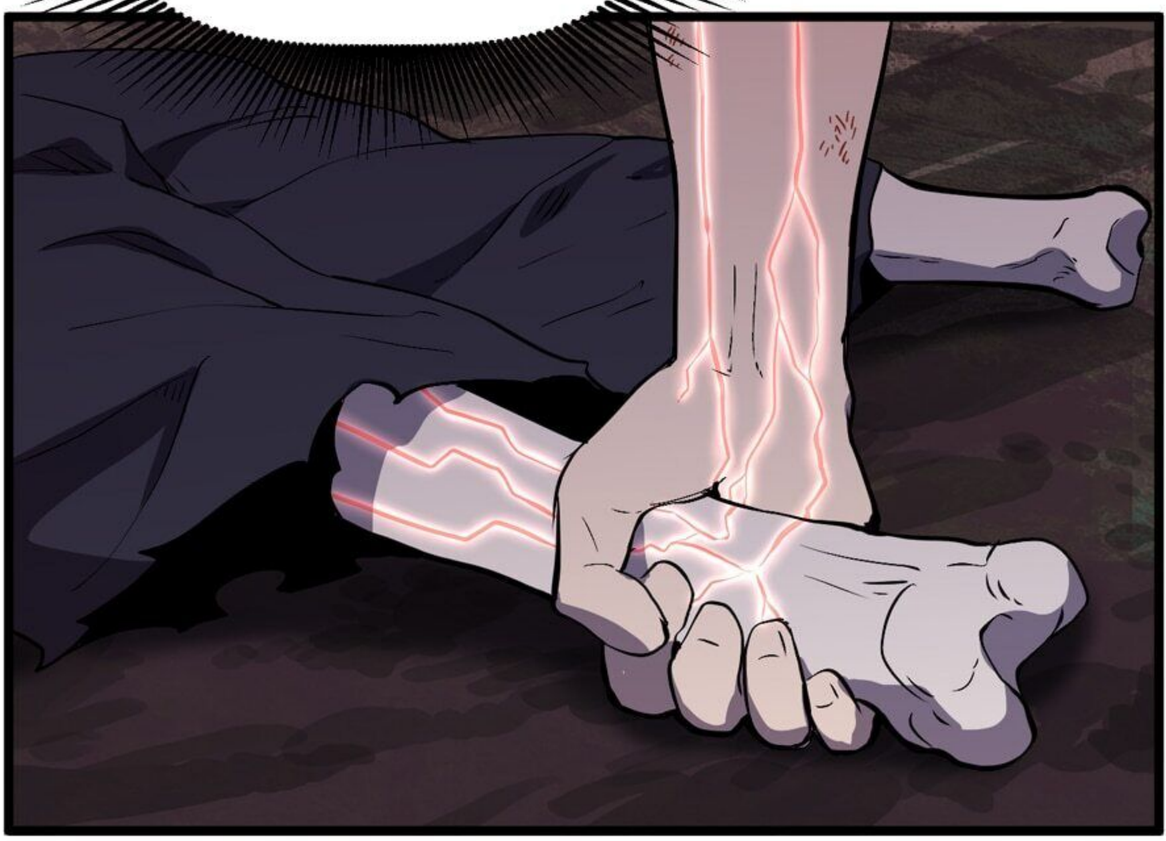




HIS TEETH
ARE MANA STONES!

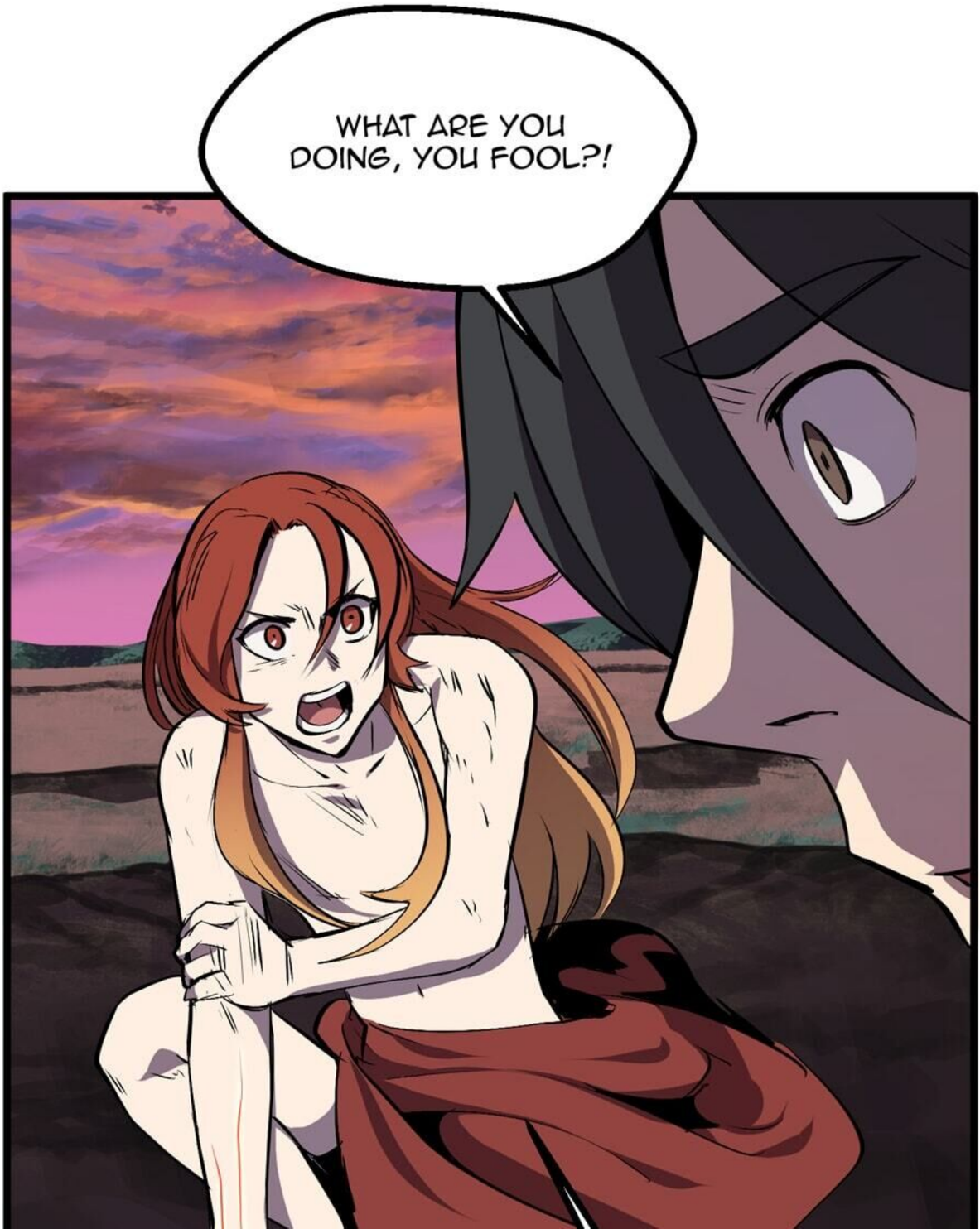
HE'S NOT THINKING OF COMMITTING SUICIDE, IS HE?!

I WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP IT

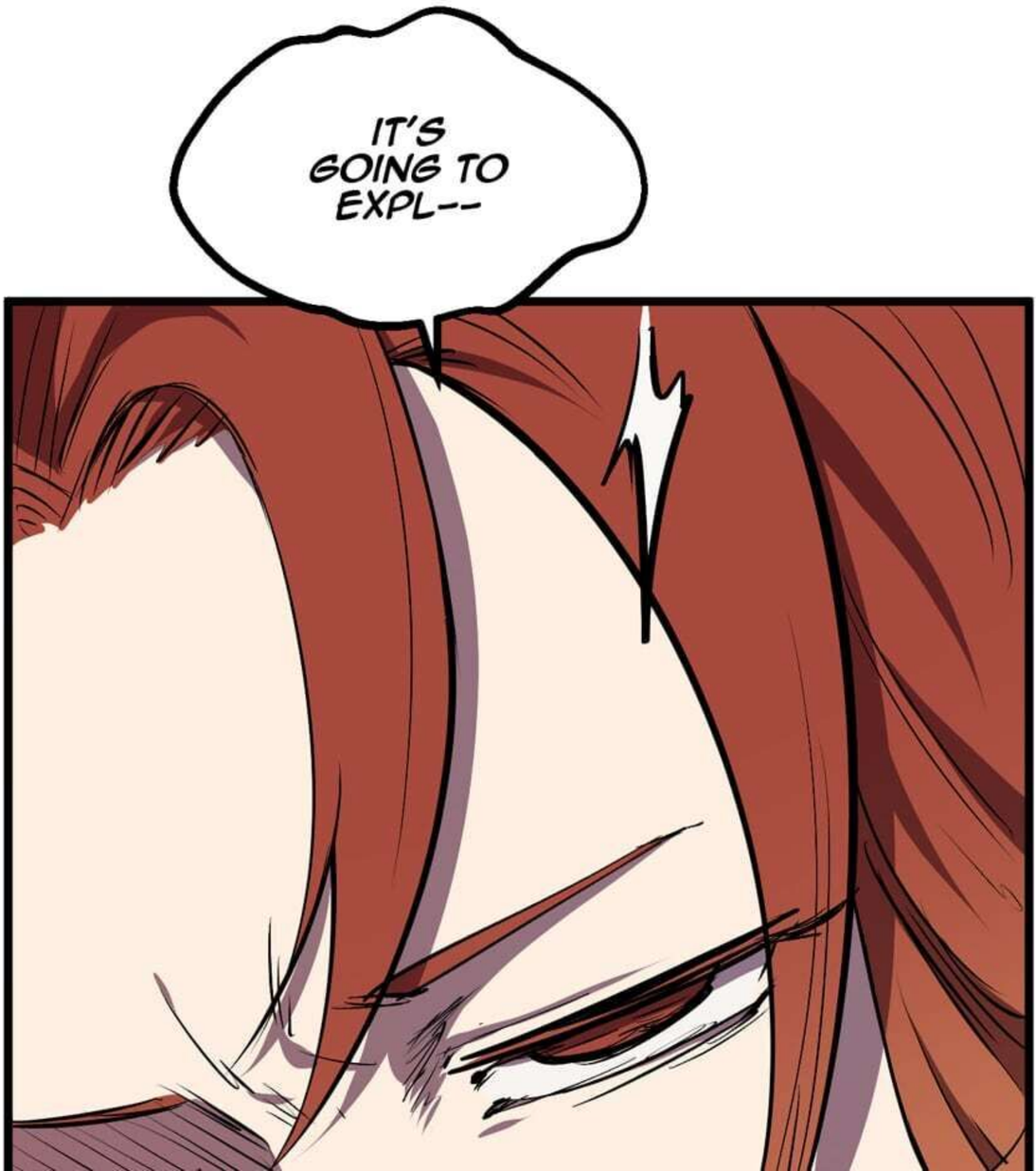


WITH MY

WITH MY CURRENT MANA!



RUN AWAY...!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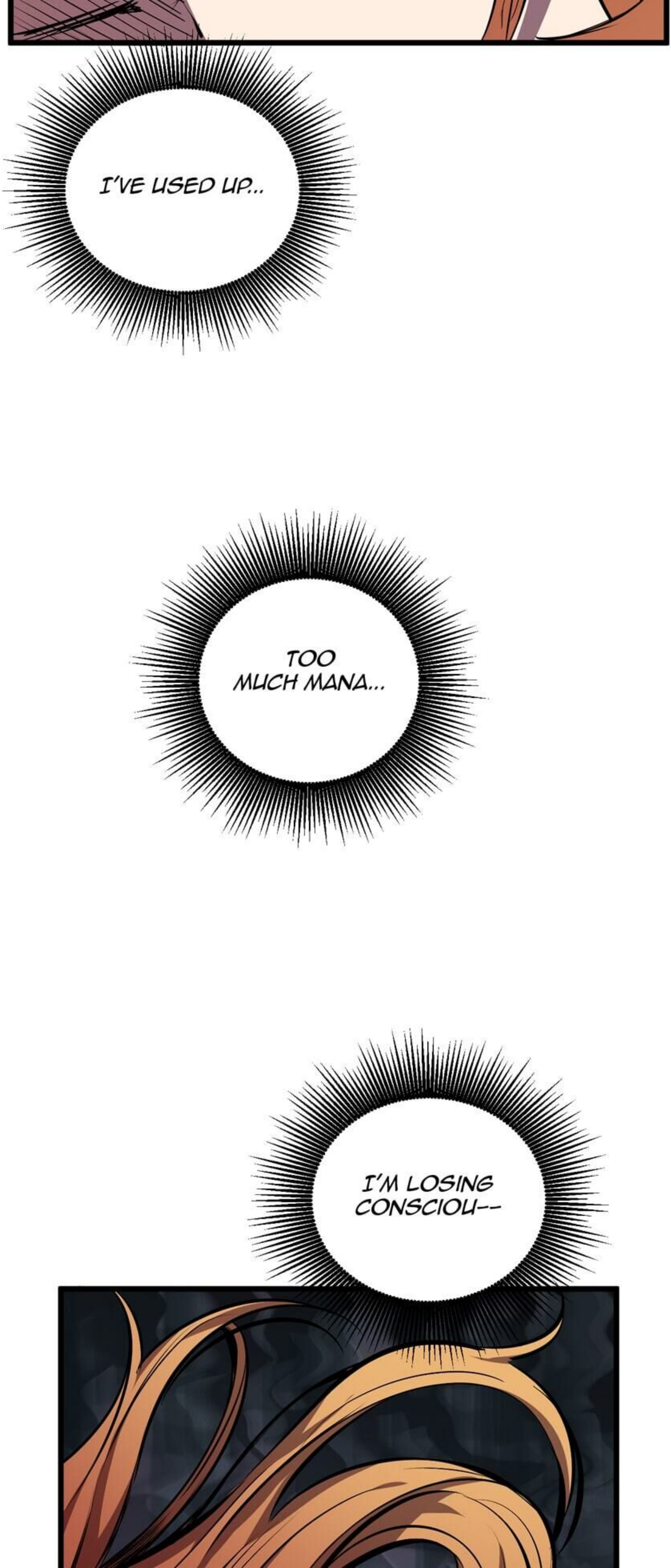
I'VE USED UP...
TOO MUCH MANA...
I'M LOSING CONSCIOU--

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IT LOOKS LIKE A BOMB OR SOMETHING EXPLODED HERE.

IS THERE ANYTHING IN THE GUIDE LINE ABOUT IT?
RICHARD?

JUDGING BY THE TRACES OF MANA HERE,
THIS HAPPENED ABOUT A WEEK AGO...

AND WAS PROBABLY CREATED BY HAJUN SHIN SELF-DESTRUCTING.

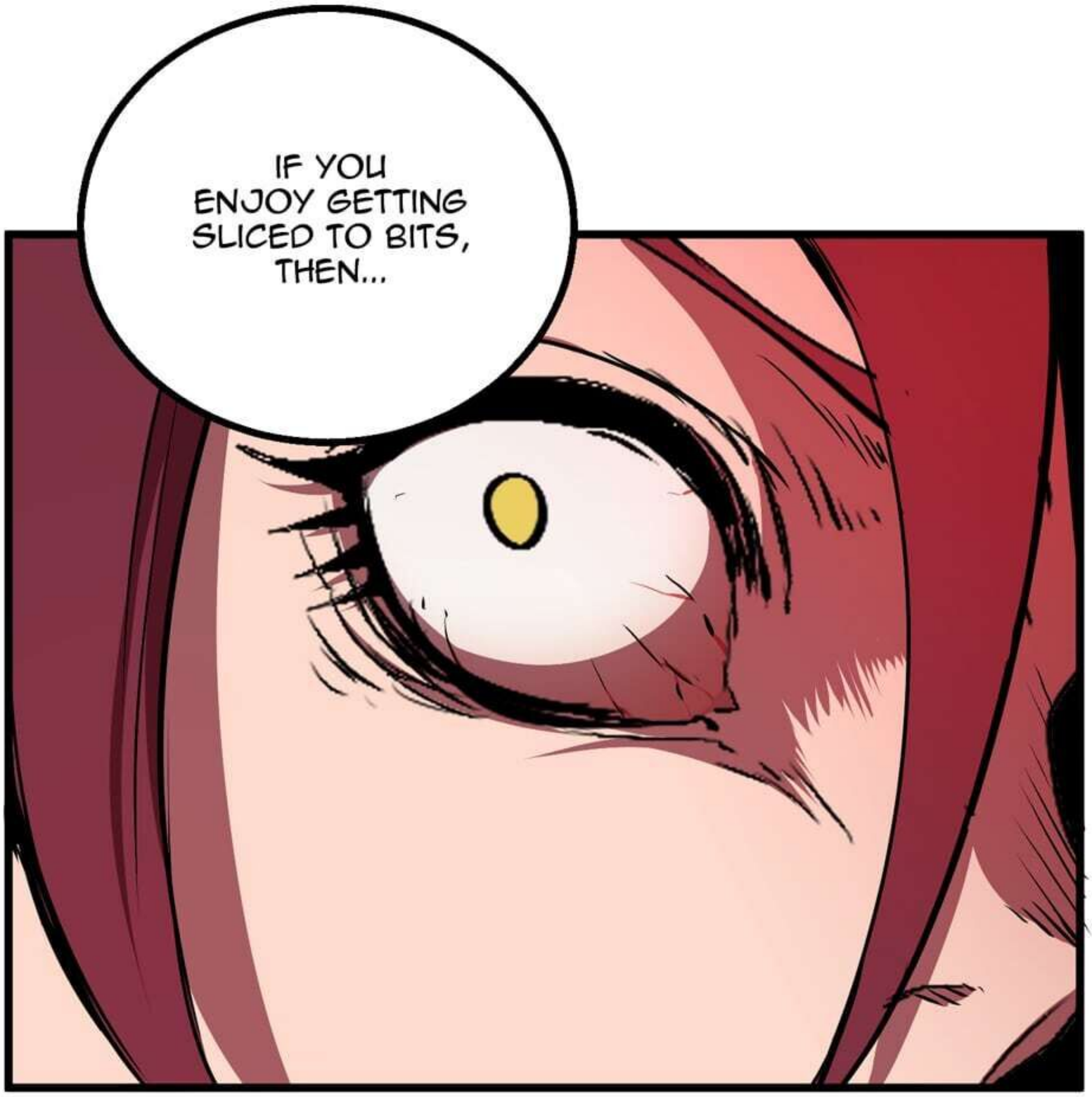
YOU'RE SAYING THAT HAJUN COMMITTED SUICIDE?
THAT GUY WHO TURNED HIMSELF INTO A LICH BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO DIE?
SSK

LESLIE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
CLINK

OH MY!!
ALLA

ALEJANDRO...
I KNOW THAT I'VE WARNED YOU TO NOT PUT YOUR HANDS ON ME,
UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO *CUT THEM OFF.*

LESLIE, AS LONG AS YOU USE YOUR HEALING MAGIC ON ME AFTERWARDS,
I THINK IT'D BE WORTH IT.


IF YOU ENJOY GETTING SLICED TO BITS, THEN...

FLOOD

ENOUGH,
BOTH OF YOU.

ALEJANDRO,
YOU CAME LATE,
SO YOU DON'T
KNOW YET,

BUT THIS IS
WHERE HAJUN SHIN
DIED IN BATTLE.

THAT SKELETON DID?

HE INITIATED AN EXPLOSION THAT EXCEEDED HIS HEALING CAPABILITIES.

AND AS EXPECTED, NOT A TRACE OF THE ENEMY CAN BE FOUND.
SO TRY TO HAVE SOME RESPECT.

WAIT A MINUTE. THAT SKELETON SELF-DESTRUCTED HERE? ISN'T SOMETHING OFF?
WE ALREADY FIGURED THAT OUT.
AN OPPONENT THAT CAN BRING A LEVEL 72 LICH TO THE POINT OF SELF-DESTRUCTING...
NOT THAT...

I'M TALKING ABOUT WHY HE EXPLODED OVER *HERE.*
ON MY WAY OVER,

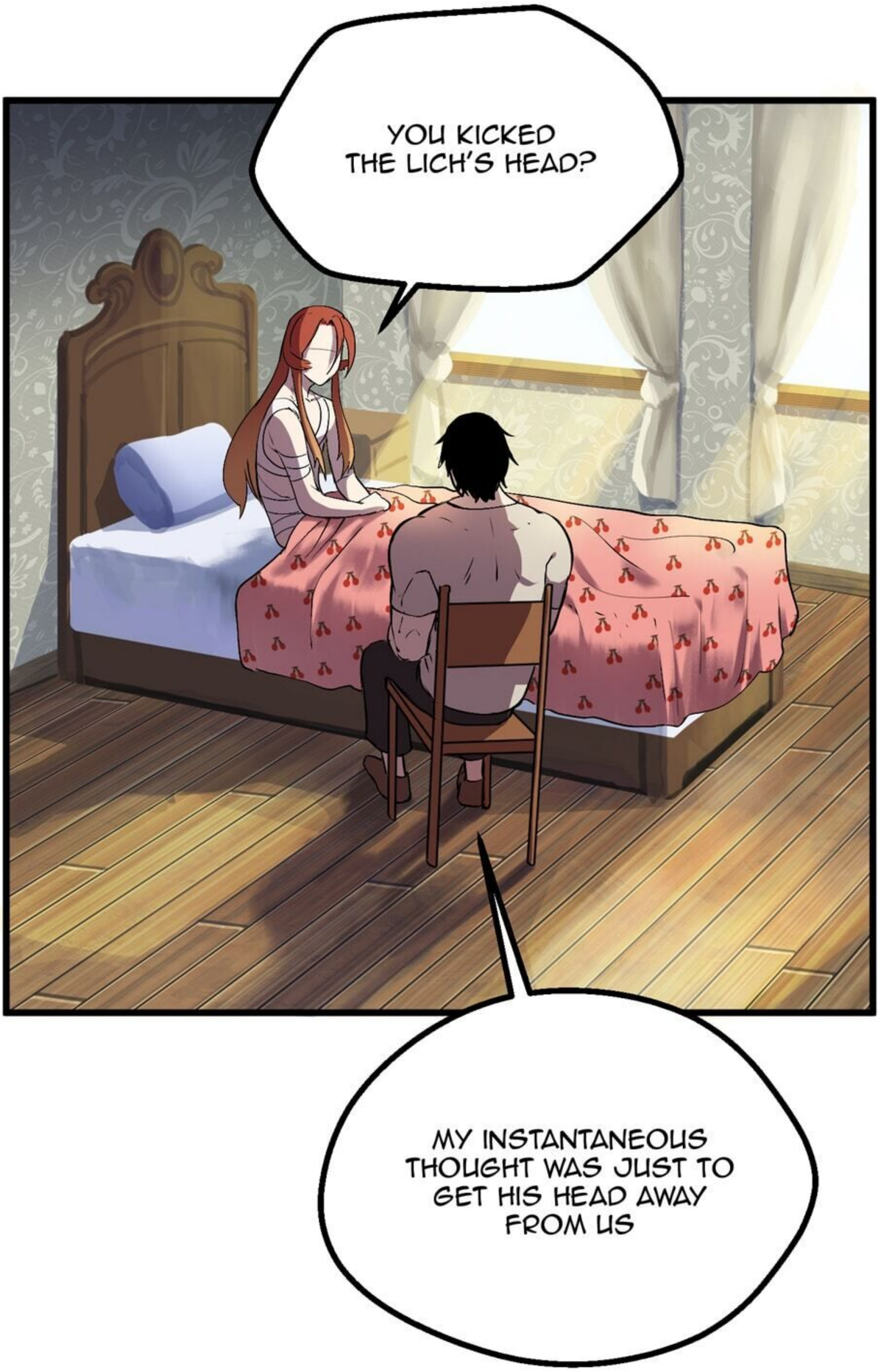
I SAW AN AREA THAT LOOKED LIKE HAJUN'S HANDIWORK ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF AWAY.

COULD HE HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM THE BATTLEFIELD

FROM THE BATTLEFIELD AS HE WAS SELF-DESTRUCTING?!
BUT I DON'T FEEL ANY OTHER ENERGY BESIDES HAJUN'S.

HOW WERE THEY ABLE TO DO THAT?

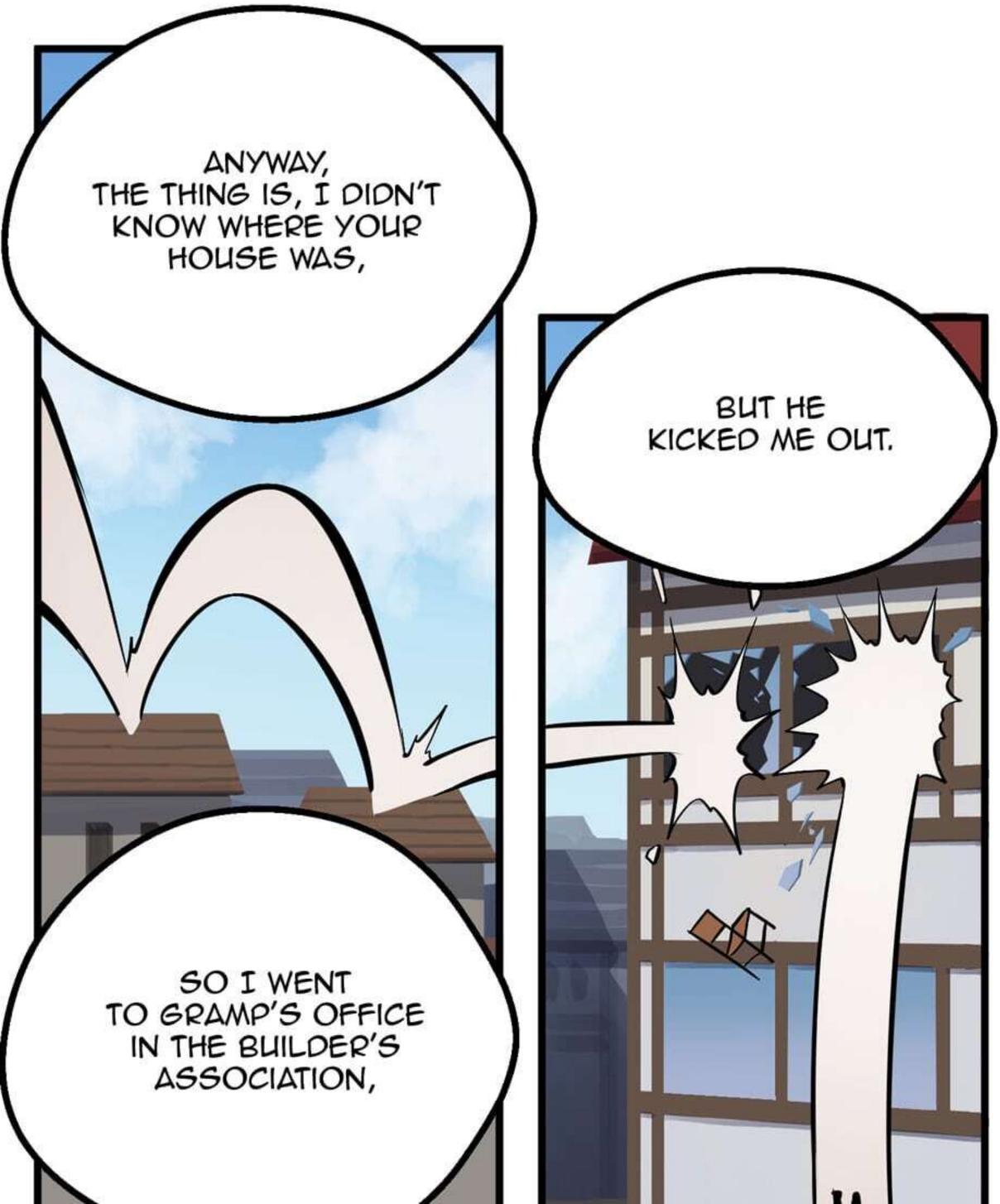
I JUST
WHAP
KICKED HIM?


YOU KICKED THE LICH'S HEAD?
MY INSTANTANEOUS THOUGHT WAS JUST TO GET HIS HEAD AWAY FROM US

AND THEN IT EXPLODED.

BUT I'M SURE THAT I DIDN'T KICK HIM HARD ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM EXPLODE...
IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE TO KICK SOMETHING HARD ENOUGH TO MAKE IT EXPLODE?
THAT'S BECAUSE THE LICH WAS SELF-DESTRUCTING.
DO I NOT GET ANY EXPERIENCE IF A LEVEL 70 LICH DESTROYS HIMSELF?

SO ANYWAY, I BROUGHT YOU BACK TO TOWN BECAUSE YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS.
JUMPING OVER THE TOWN'S WALL IS AGAINST THE LAW!
HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO GET IN THROUGH THE FRONT GATE CARRYING A NAKED GUY?


ANYWAY, THE THING IS, I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE YOUR HOUSE WAS,
SO I WENT TO GRAMP'S OFFICE IN THE BUILDER'S ASSOCIATION,
BUT HE KICKED ME OUT.

AT THAT POINT, YOU'RE JUST A CRIMINAL!

RAN INTO A BUNCH OF SMUGGLERS... AND WELL, I'VE BEEN BUSY.
BOOM
DOESN'T THIS GUY CREATE MORE OF A SPECTACLE THAN THE LICH?

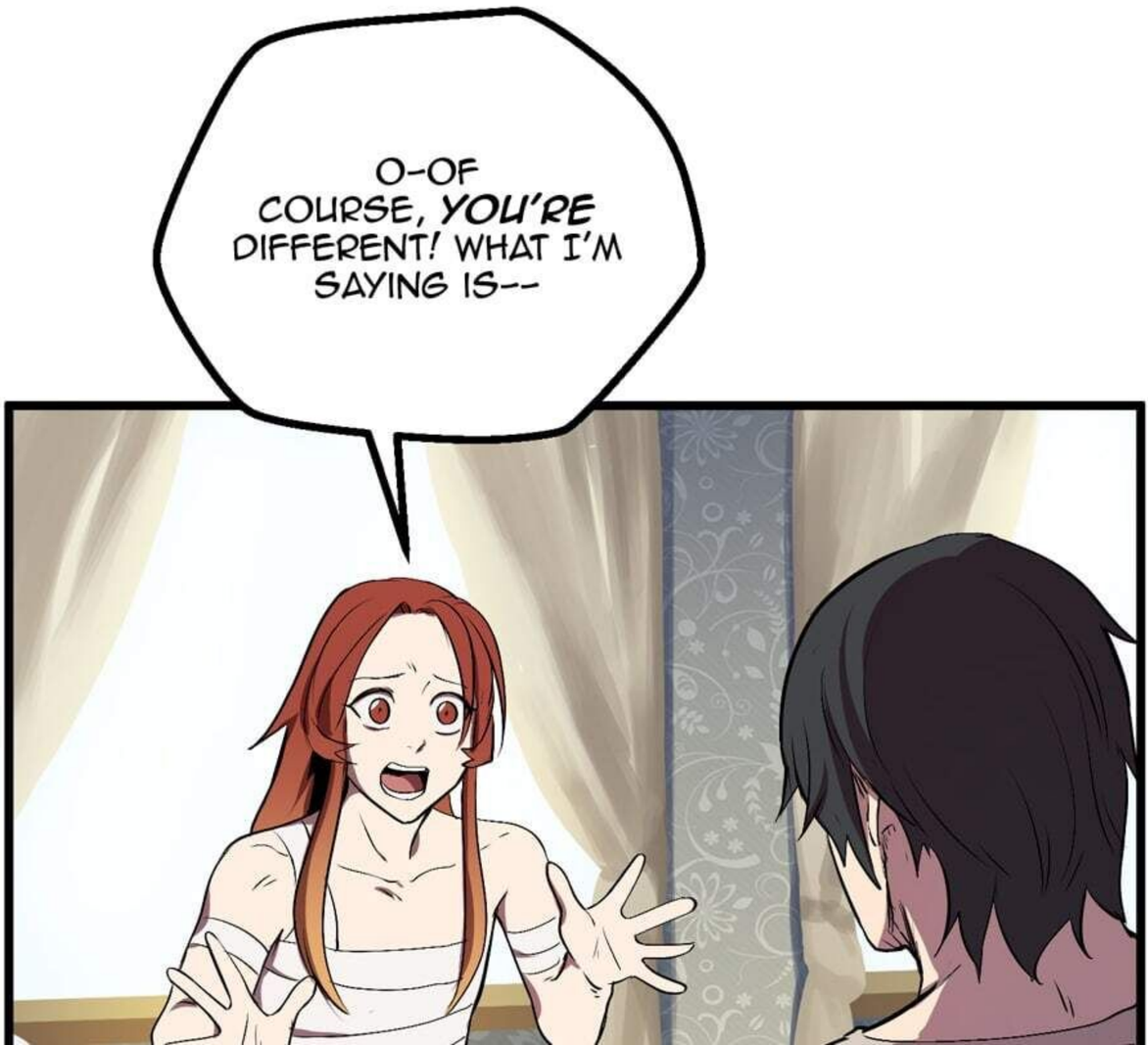
I NEVER DREAMED

THERE COULD BE A GUY AS STRONG AS YOU.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU.

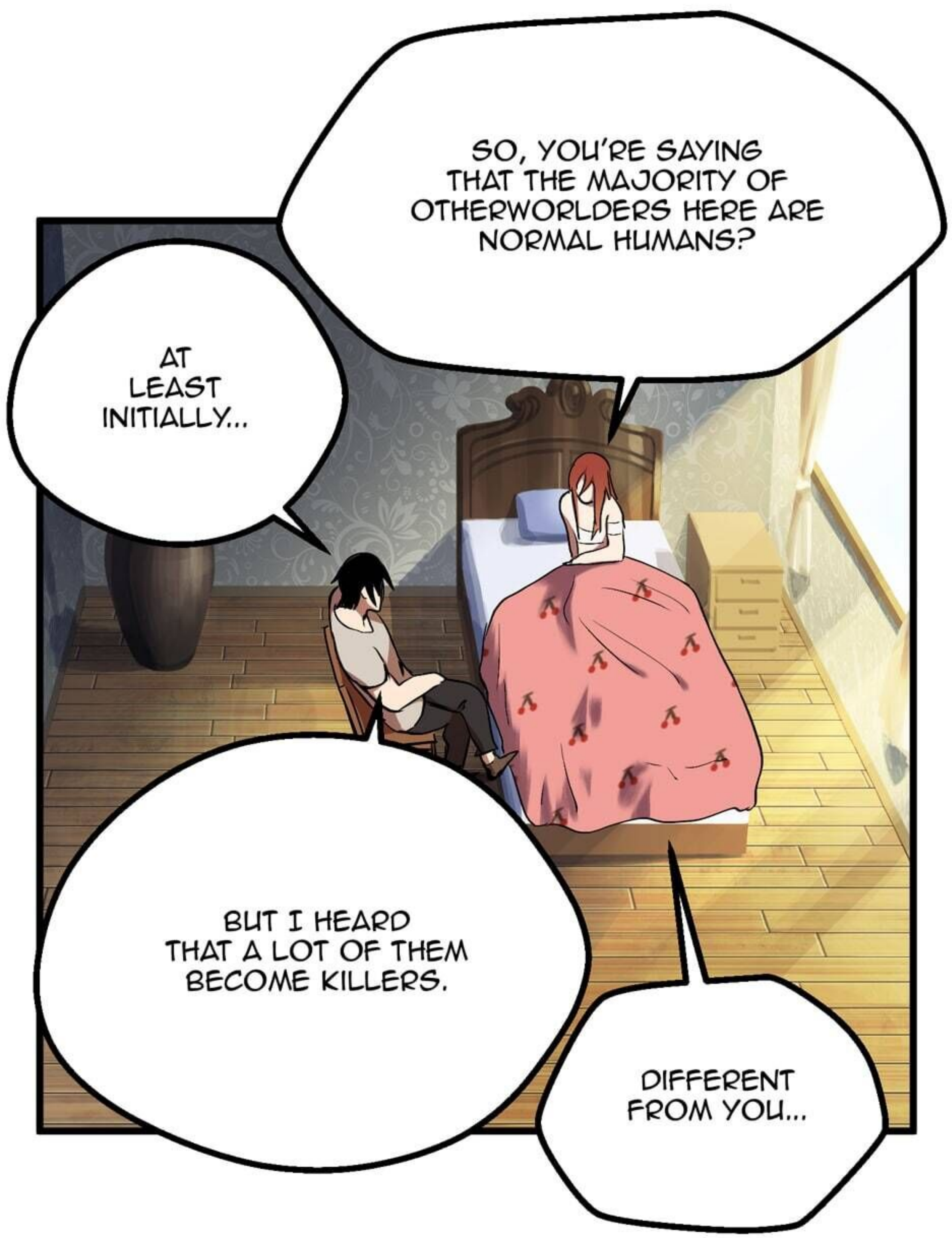
IF I THINK ABOUT WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED TO ME HAD I GOTTEN CAPTURED BY

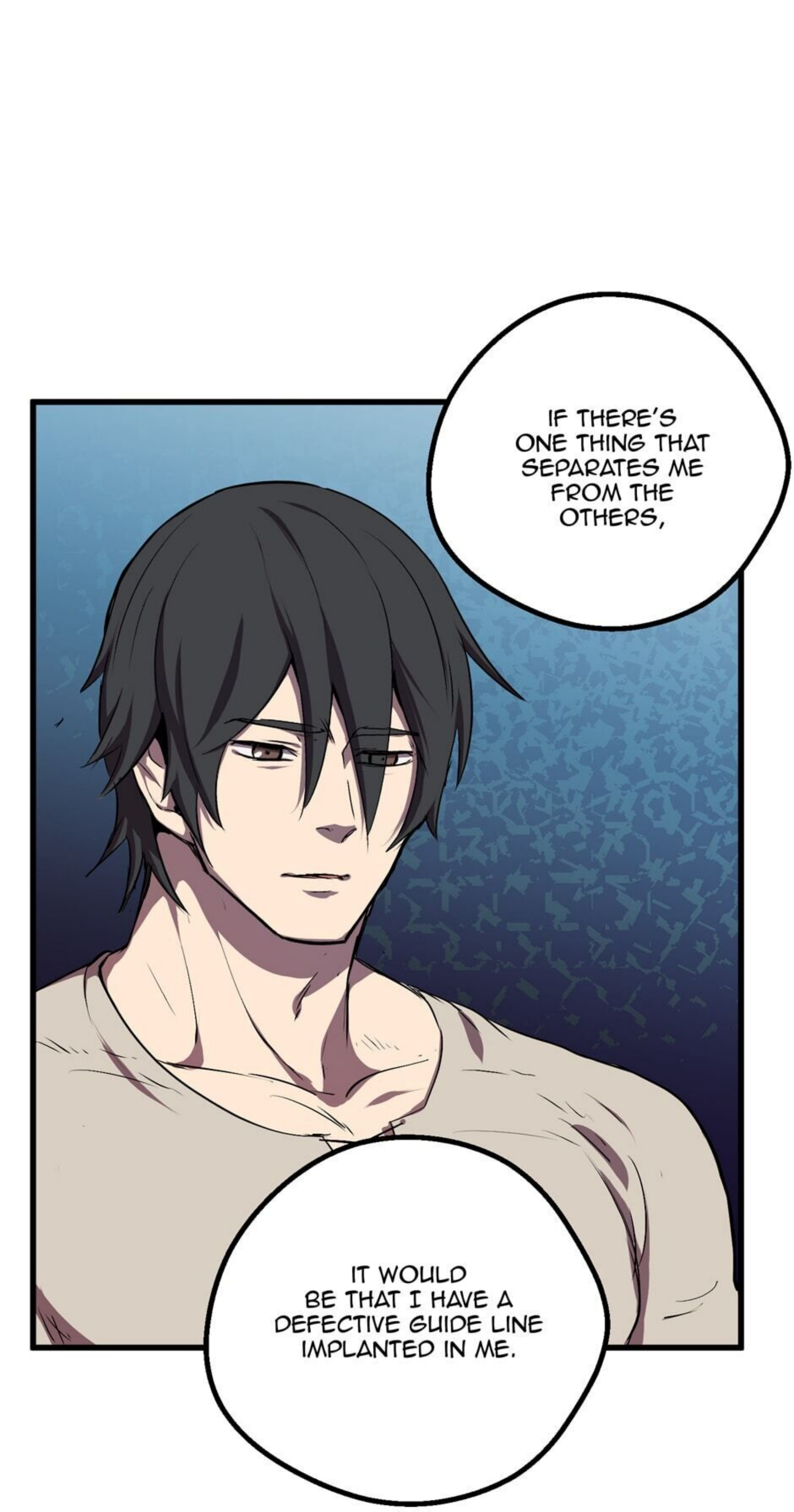
CAPTURED BY THAT DEMON OTHERWORLDER...
FLINCH

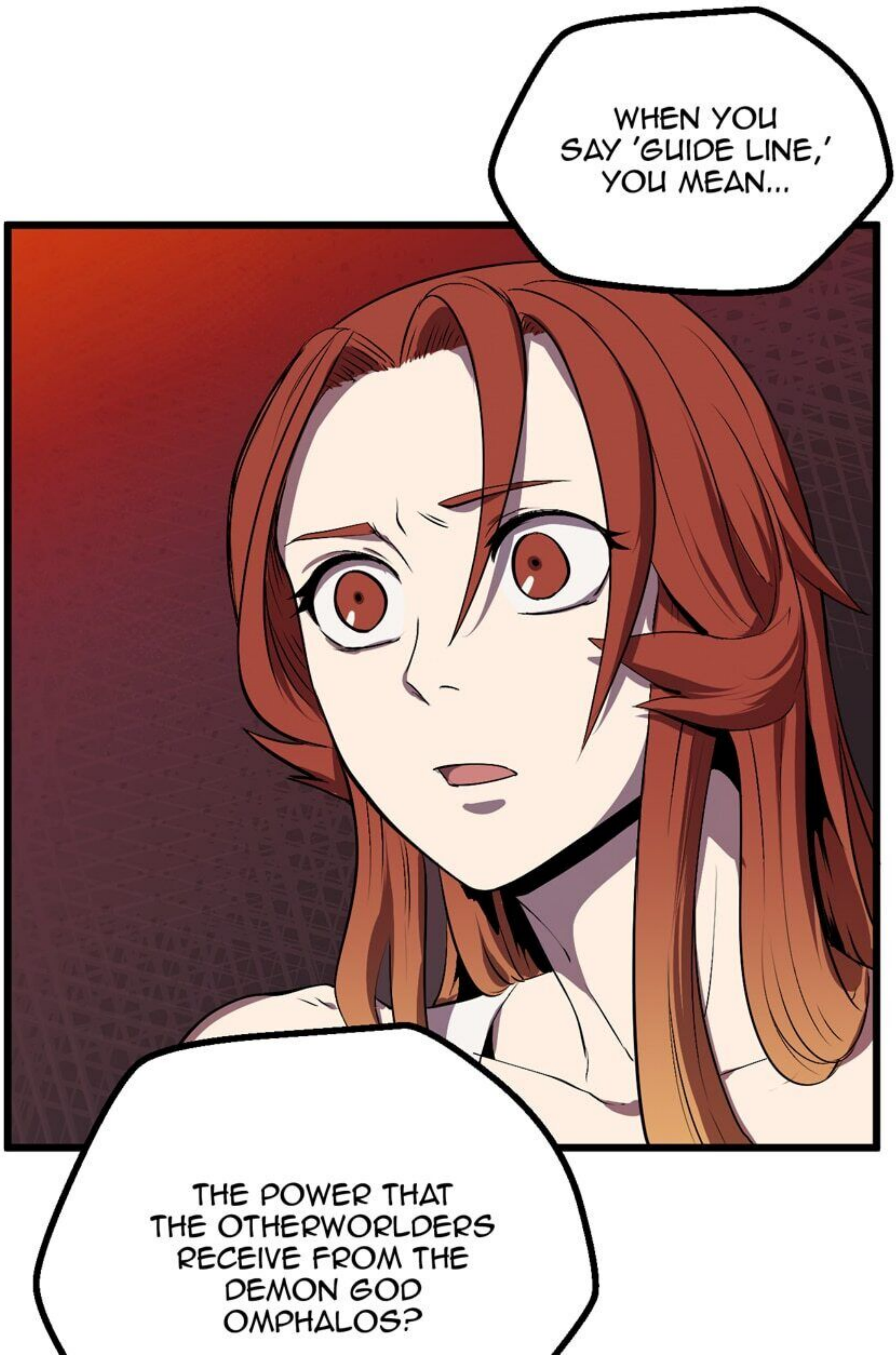

O-OF COURSE, YOU'RE DIFFERENT! WHAT I'M SAYING IS--

I KNOW.
EVEN IN THE WORLD WHERE I CAME FROM, THERE WERE PLENTY OF MURDERERS.
BUT OMPHALOS' MISSION OF INFILTRATING THE LATNA CONTINENT AND KILLING THE GODDESSES HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

I'D RATHER LIVE LIKE A NORMAL HUMAN AND ADAPT TO THIS WORLD,
THAN BECOME A CRAZY MURDERER.


SO, YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE MAJORITY OF OTHERWORLDERS HERE ARE NORMAL HUMANS?
AT LEAST INITIALLY...
BUT I HEARD THAT A LOT OF THEM BECOME KILLERS.
DIFFERENT FROM YOU...


IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT SEPARATES ME FROM THE OTHERS,
IT WOULD BE THAT I HAVE A DEFECTIVE GUIDE LINE IMPLANTED IN ME.


WHEN YOU SAY 'GUIDE LINE,' YOU MEAN...
THE POWER THAT THE OTHERWORLDERS RECEIVE FROM THE DEMON GOD OMPHALOS?

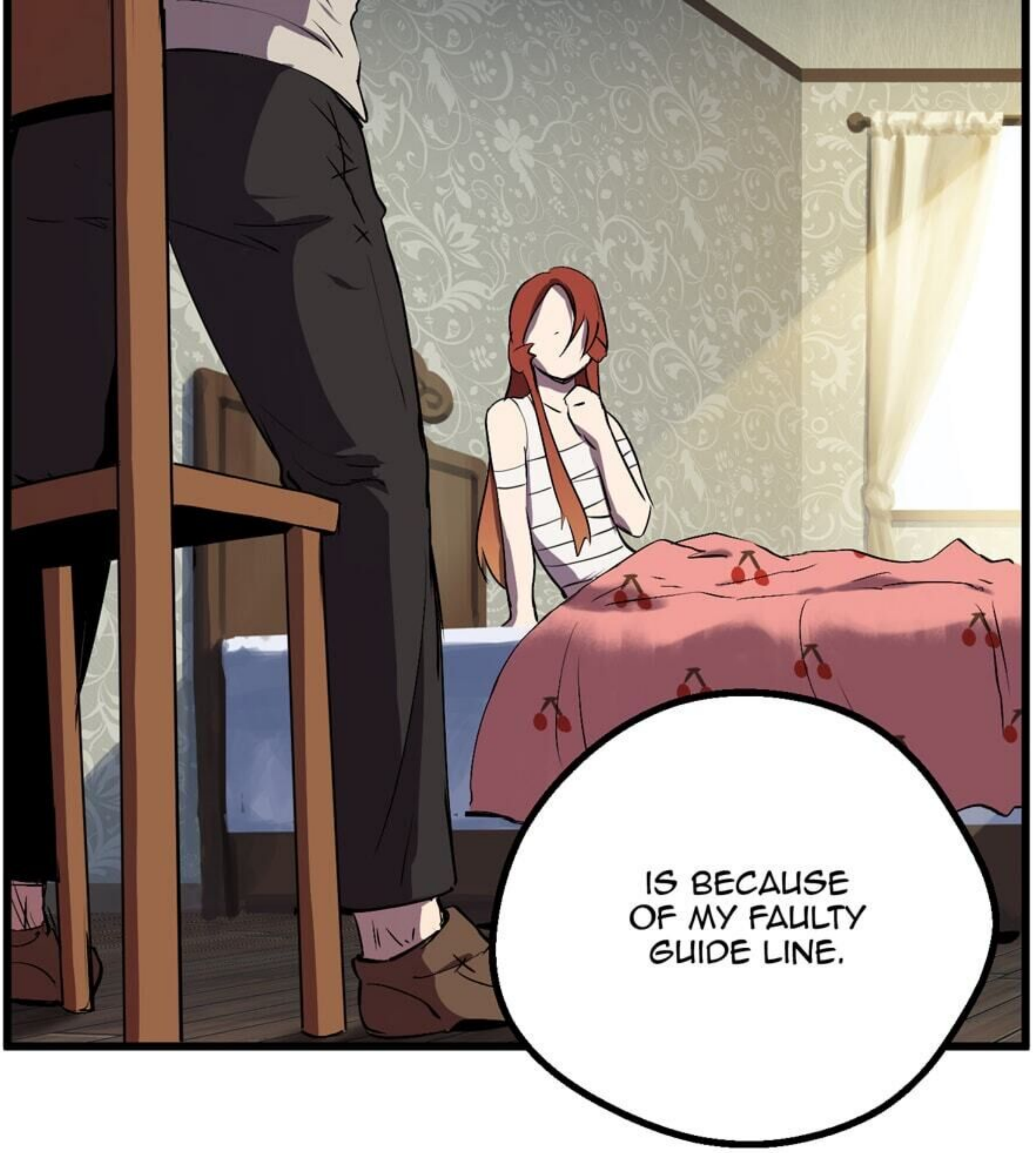
YEAH...
BEING ABLE TO
SEE LEVELS IS ONE
PART OF IT.

AND I THINK THERE'S ALSO A HIDDEN ASPECT OF THE GUIDE LINE THAT THE USERS AREN'T AWARE OF.

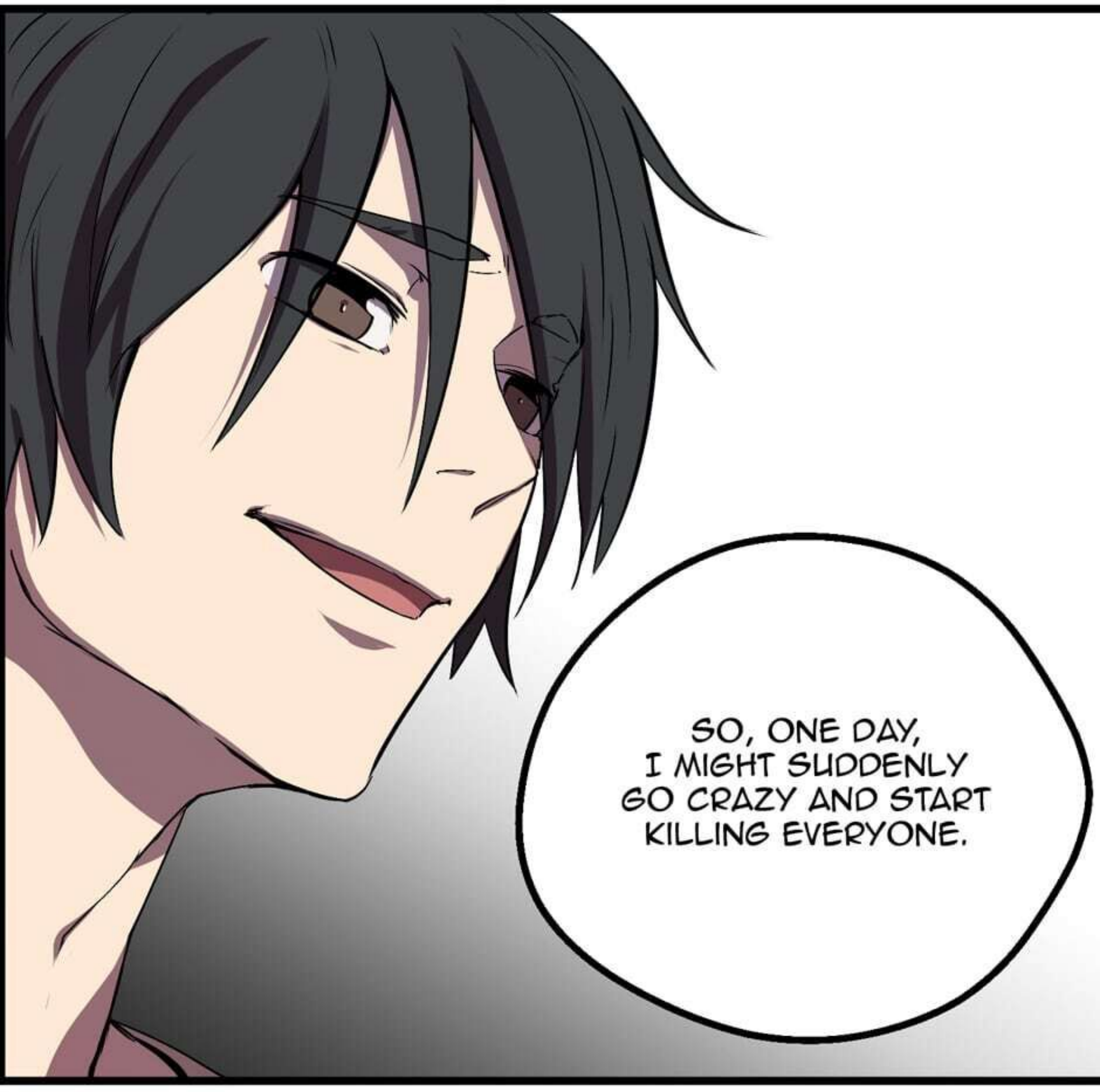
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THERE IS SOMETHING

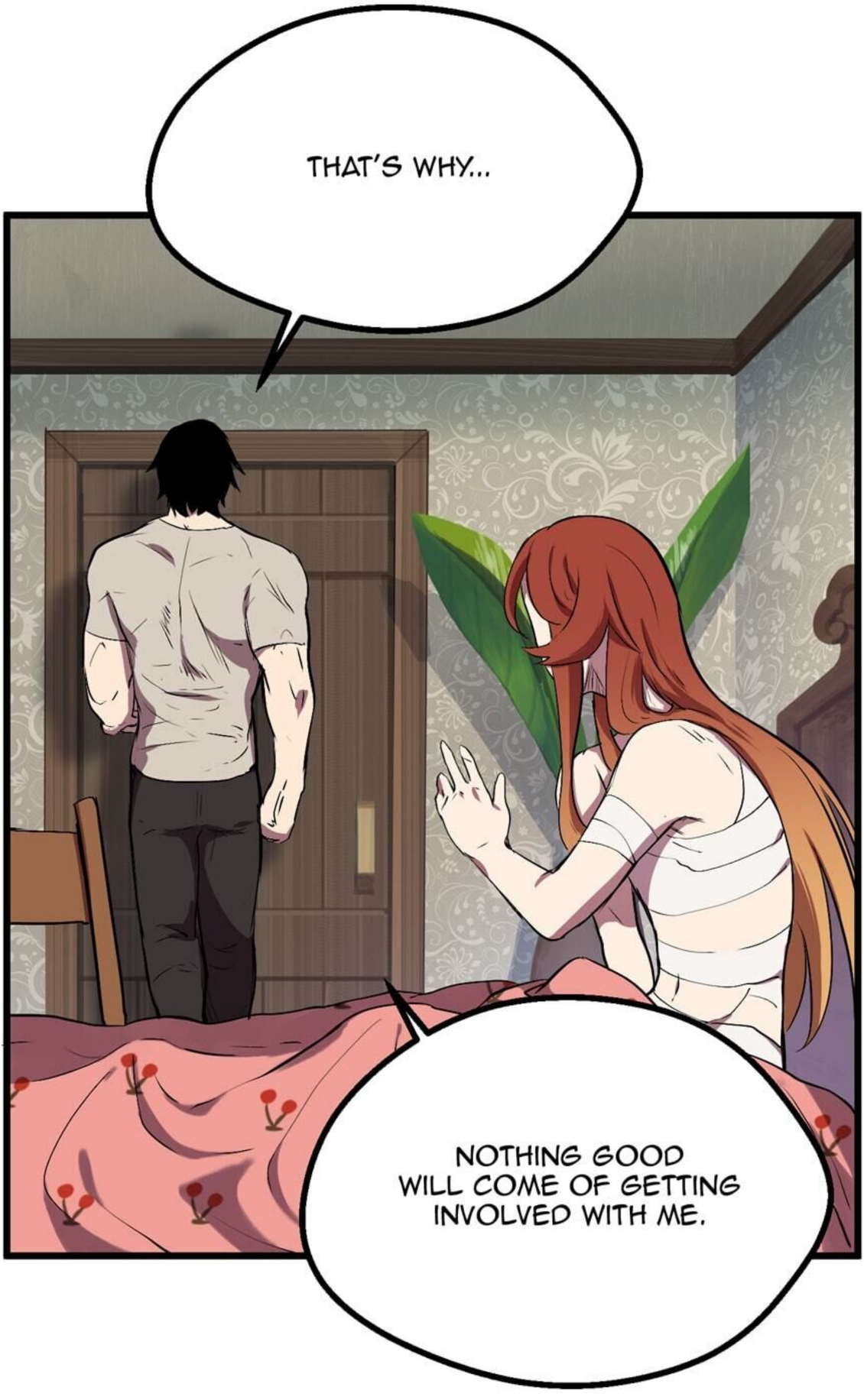
THAT MIGHT INDUCE OTHERWORLDERS TO COMMIT MURDER OR FOLLOW THE DEMON GOD'S COMMANDS?

I THINK THE REASON WHY MY LEVEL IS BEING SHOWN AS FIVE

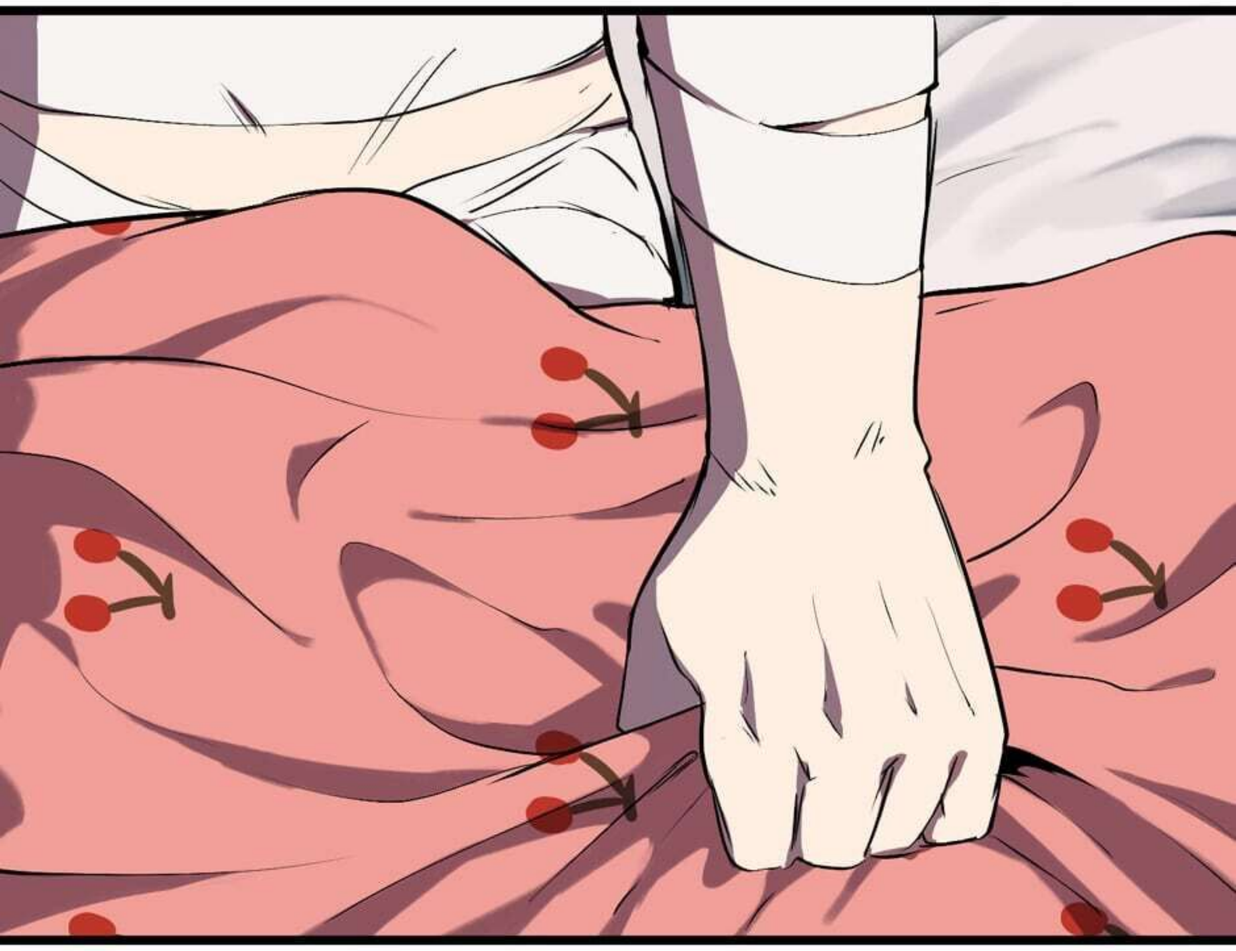

IS BECAUSE OF MY FAULTY GUIDE LINE.

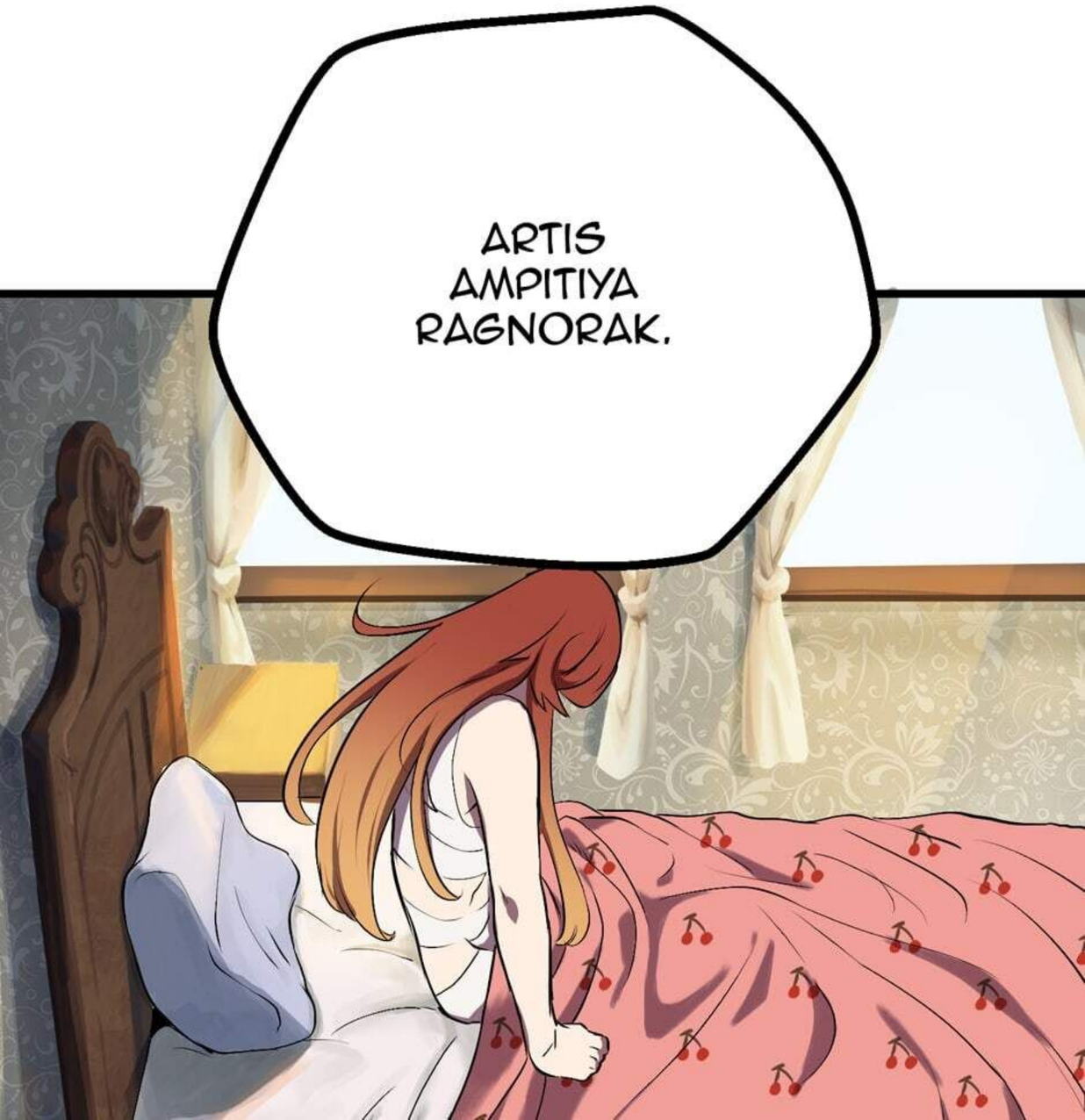
BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW SEVERE THAT DEFECT IS.


SO, ONE DAY,
I MIGHT SUDDENLY
GO CRAZY AND START
KILLING EVERYONE.


THAT'S WHY...
NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OF GETTING INVOLVED WITH ME.

I HAVE A LOT OF MONEY SAVED UP AND I HAVE NOTHING KEEPING ME IN THIS TOWN, SO...
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

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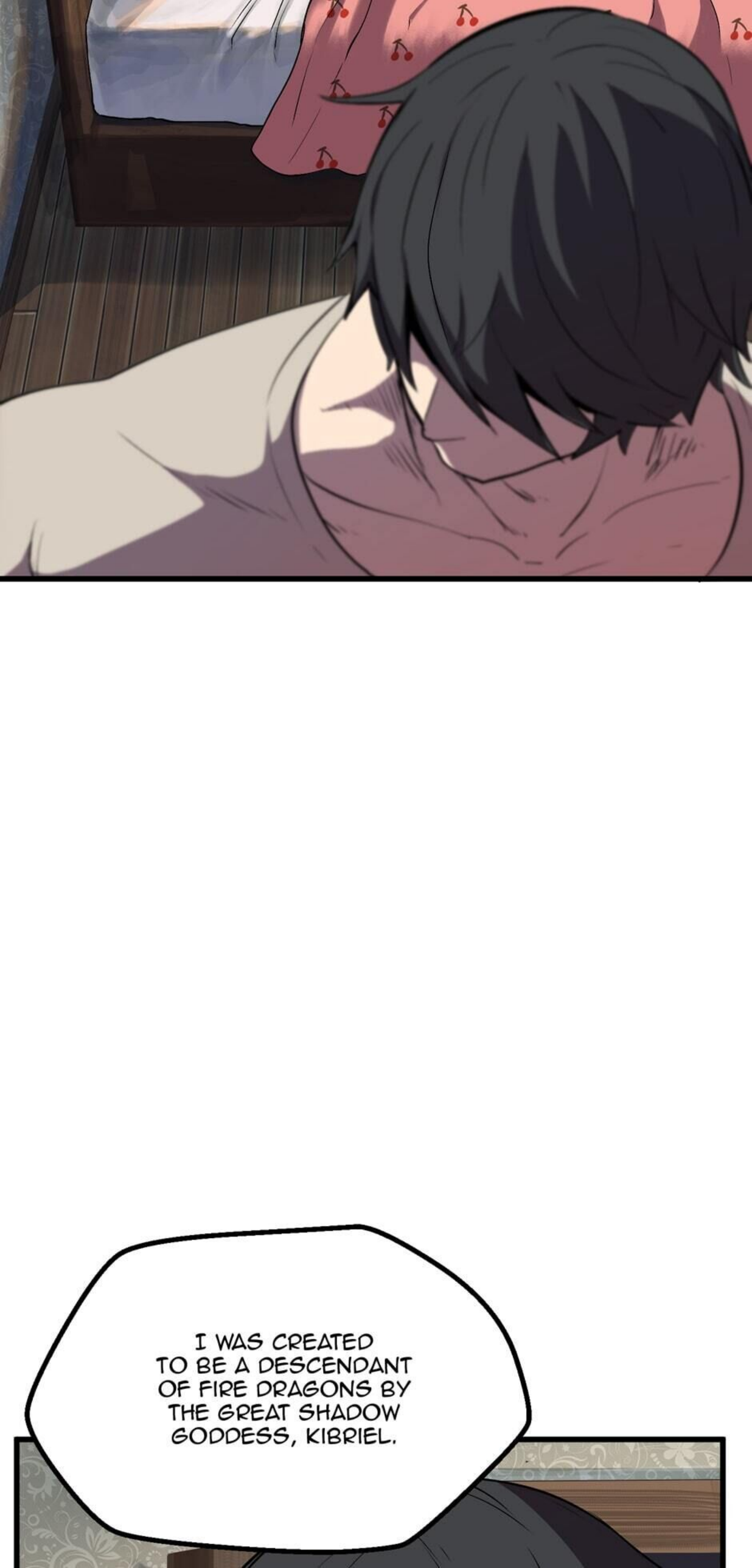
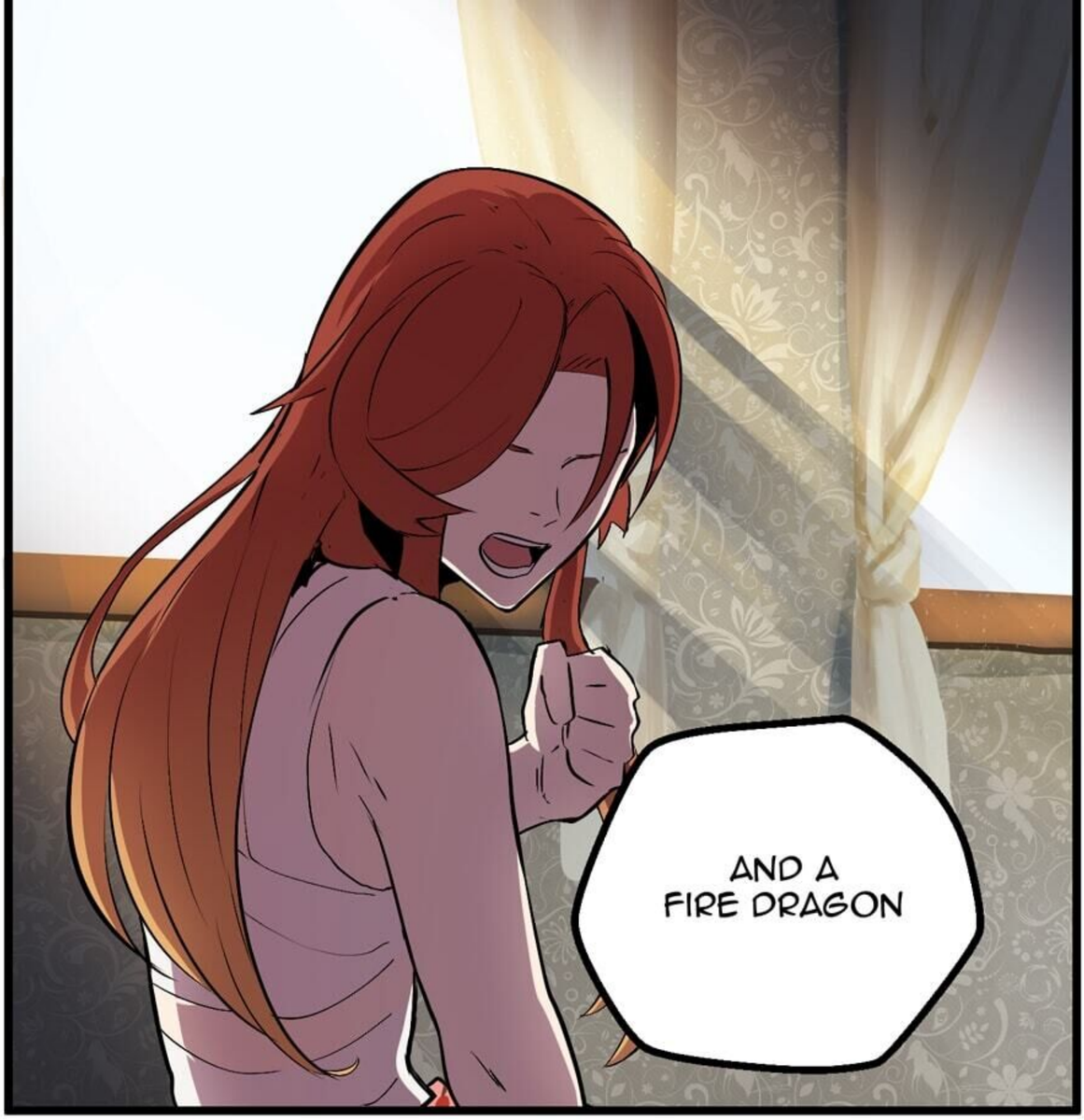
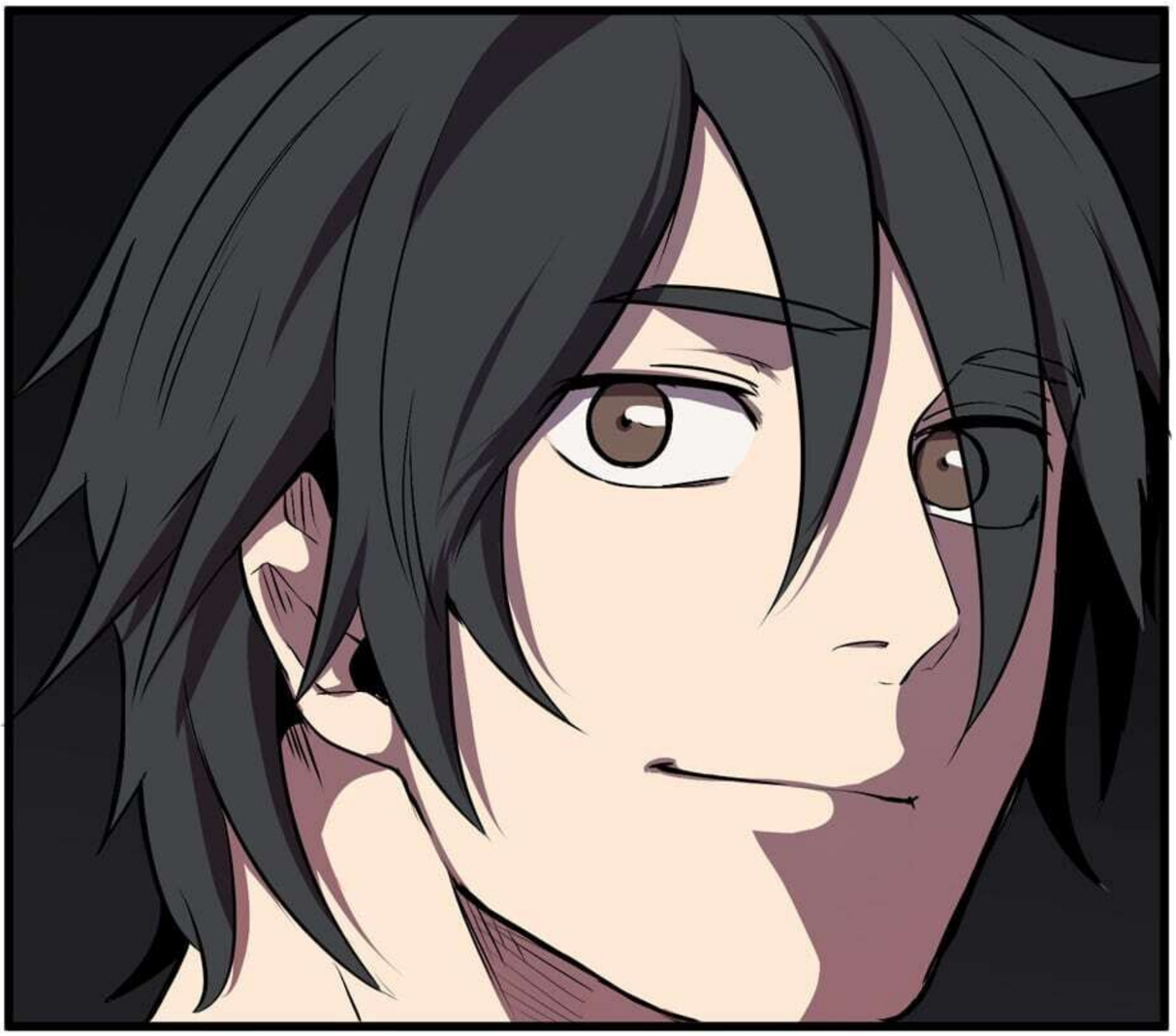
AMPITIYA
RAGNORAK.


I WAS CREATED TO BE A DESCENDANT OF FIRE DRAGONS BY THE GREAT SHADOW GODDESS, KIBRIEL.

FIRE DRAGONS ARE KNOWN TO BE BOUND BY THEIR SENSE OF DUTY.


AND A
FIRE DRAGON

NEVER FORGETS THE DEBTS THEY OWE.



HANBIN RYU...

A SIMPLE
RETIRED SOLDIER.

YOU'VE USED THIS CART WHILE YOU WERE WORKING FER ME
AND THIS MAP SHOULD HELP YA FIND YER WAY.
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PASS THROUGH THE CITY'S GATE IF YA SHOW THEM THE BUILDER'S ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS.

I'LL SEND YER NEW IDENTITY TO YA THROUGH A BROKER, SO MAKE SURE TO MEET HIM OVER THERE, YA BRAT.
OKAY.

LEAVE THE GOODS AT THE DROP OFF SPOT AND JUST SELL THE CART.

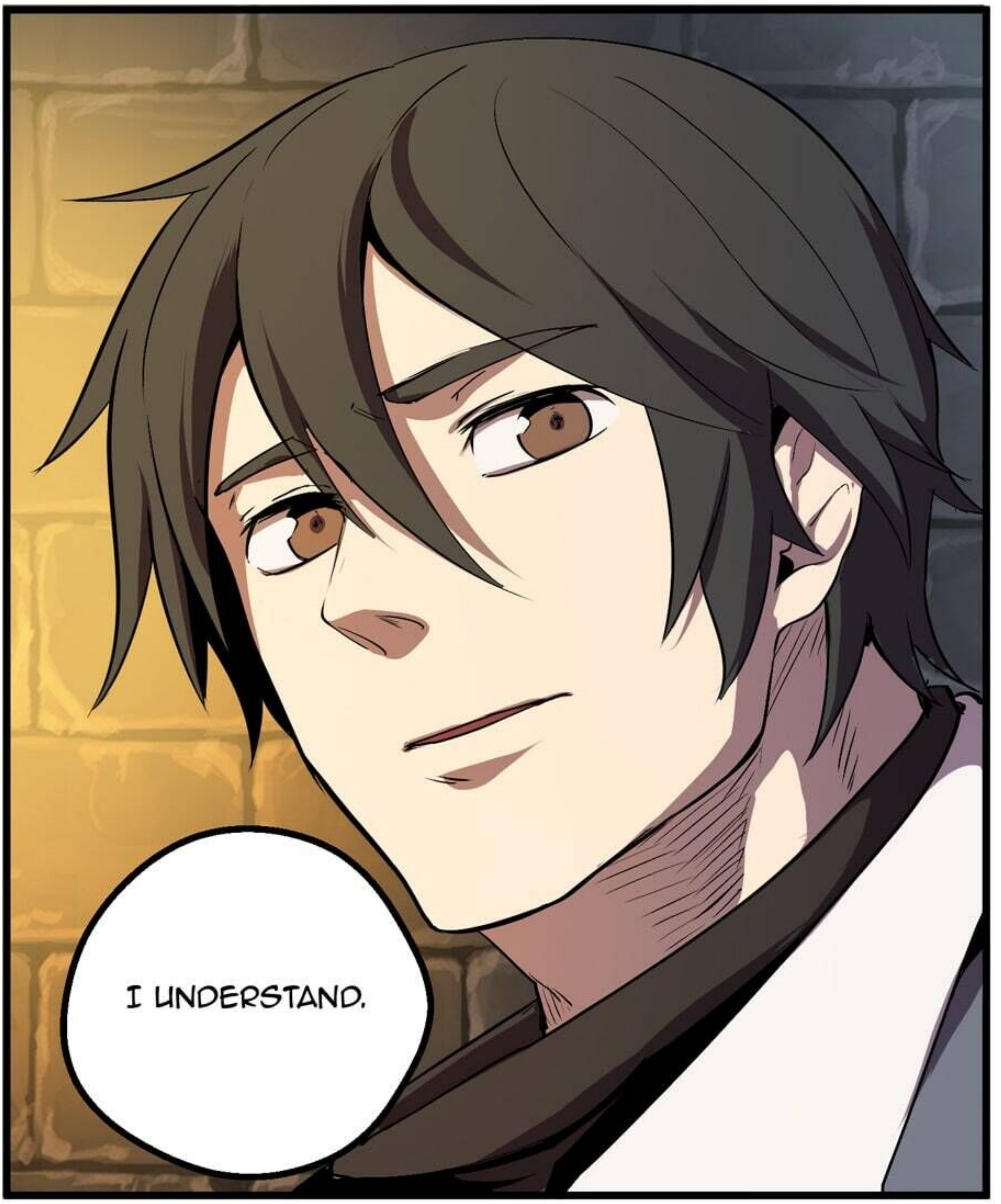
WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY I GET FOR THE CART?

USE IT AS SPENDING MONEY, YA BRAT.
IT'S WORTH IT TO SEND YA AWAY, CONSIDERING HOW TROUBLESOME YOU ARE TO ME.

THANK YOU.
I'LL BE SURE TO PAY YOU BACK LATER!
JUST PROMISE ME ONE THING.

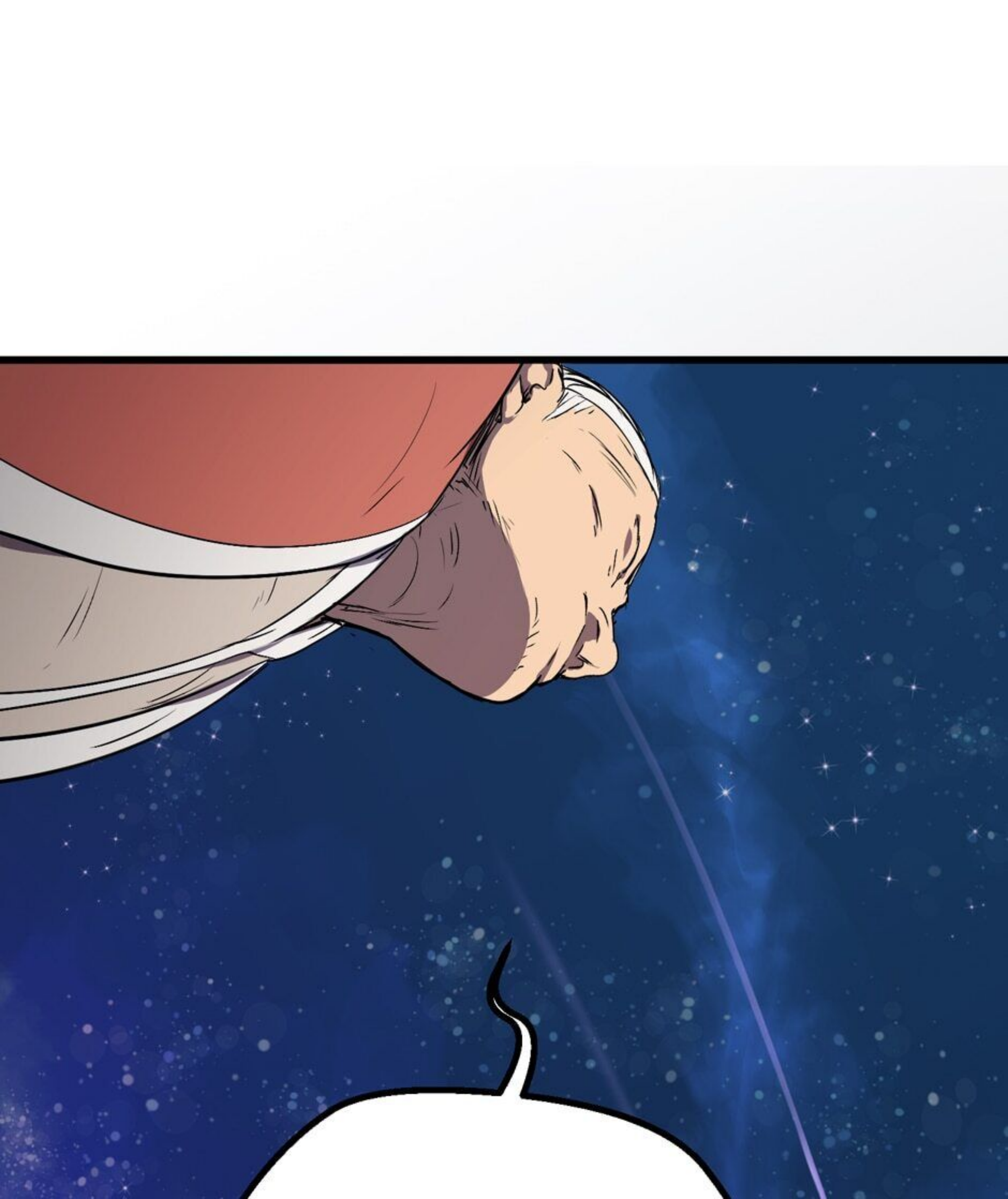
NEVER KILL A HUMAN BEING.

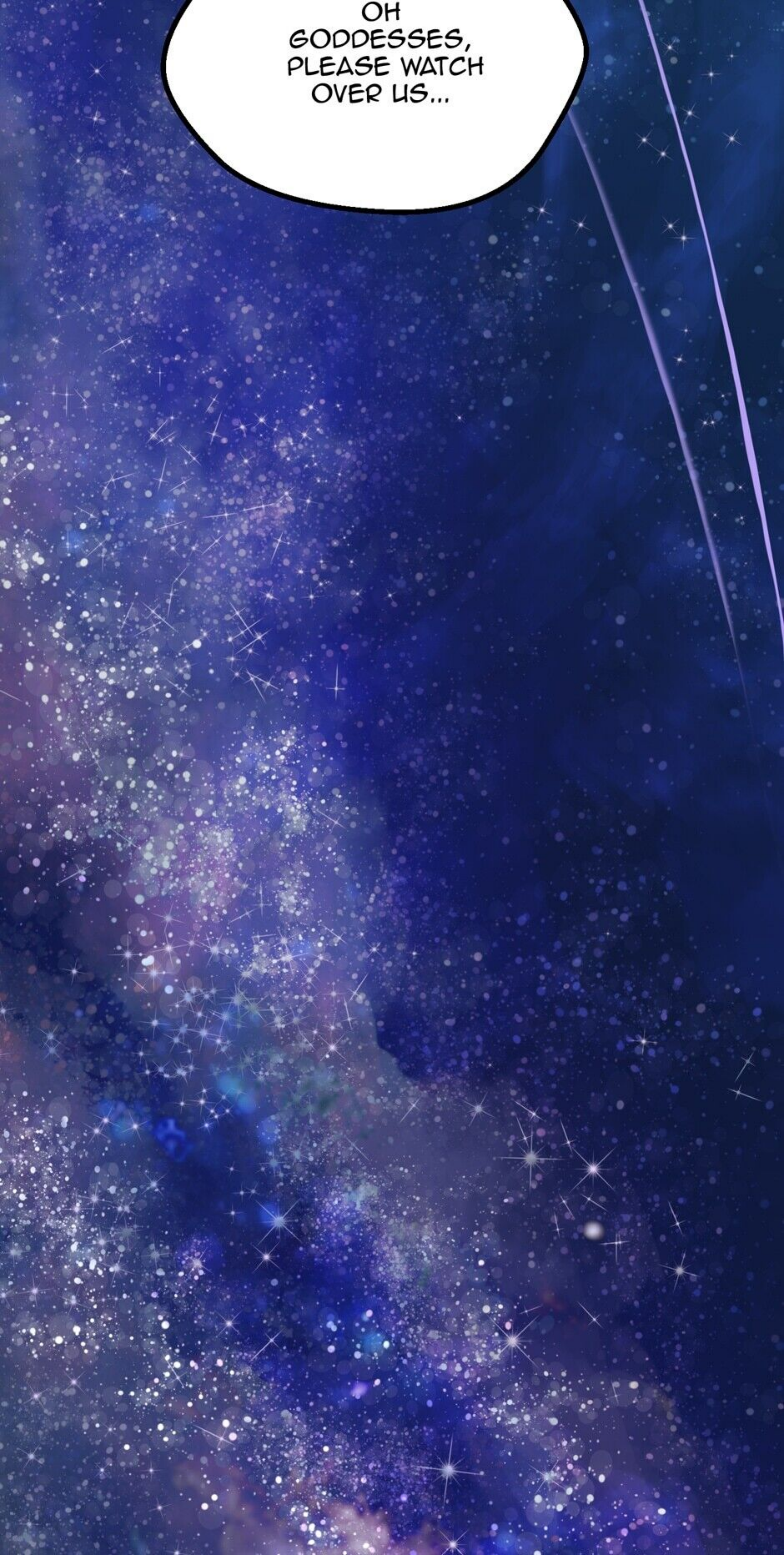
THE MOMENT YA KILL A PERSON, IS THE MOMENT YA BECOME A MONSTER.
DON'T FERGET THAT.

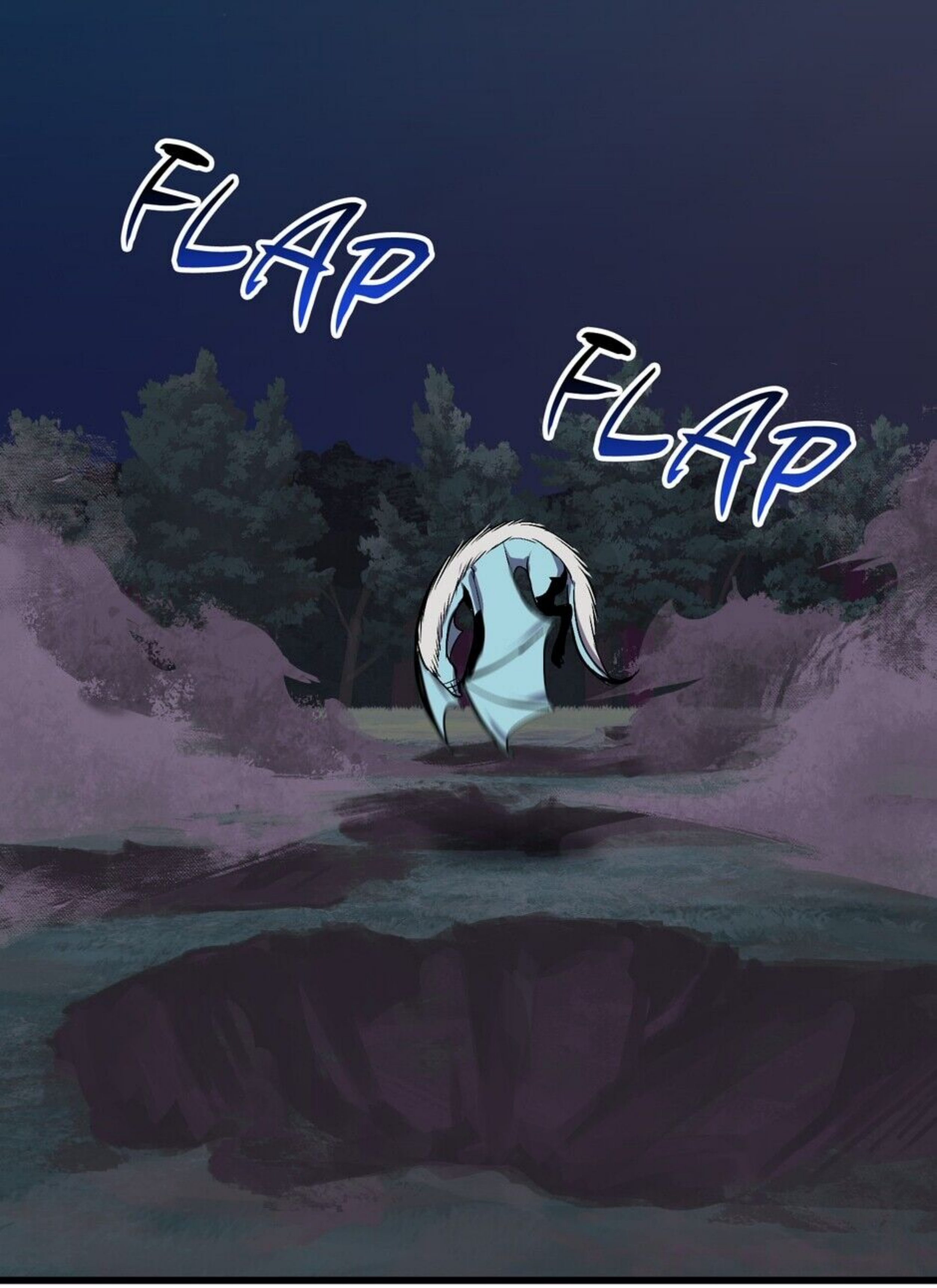

I UNDERSTAND.

I'LL BE
BACK SOMEDAY!

BOOM




OH GODDESSES, PLEASE WATCH OVER US...


FLAP
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IS THIS THE OTHER SPOT WHERE HAJUN FOUGHT A WEEK AGO?
BUT THERE ARE ONLY TRACES OF HIS MAGIC AND LOW-LEVEL MAGIC HERE.

OF ALL THINGS,
I JUST HAD TO BE CAPTURED
BY GREAT EARTH!!
WHY IS MY
DESTINY LIKE THIS,
WHY?!

THERE'S NO WAY THAT LICH WOULD'VE LOST AGAINST SUCH WEAK MAGIC.
WHAT ABOUT ENERGIES OTHER THAN MANA?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I ALREADY CHECKED FOR AURA, PRANA, AND FORCE.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT~?

SO, ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE LICH'S BONES WERE BROKEN AND SHATTERED THROUGH PHYSICAL ATTACKS ALONE?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT~?

GRANTED,
THERE ARE SOME
LIVING BEINGS THAT CAN
OVERPOWER A LICH USING
PHYSICAL ATTACKS.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE POWER OF A 500-YEAR-OLD DRAGON

COULD EASILY TURN A LICH'S BONES TO DUST.

IT'S BLOOD.

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE